

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 108236		APPLICATION NO. 09/720,568	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Masayoshi TAKI et al.			
				FILING DATE January 26, 2001		GROUP 1725	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
		5,989,739	11/23/99	D. Zur MEGEDE et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
		DE 196 05 404 C1 (Abstract)	4/17/97	Germany			
		DE 44 23 587 A1 (Abstract)	1/11/96	Germany			
		JP 49-36594 A (Abstract)	4/4/74	Japan			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER	S. Heinrich			NOT CONSIDERED March 21, 2005		DATE CONSIDERED	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: May 4, 2004

**Heinrich, Samuel**

---

**To:** Hood, Toni  
**Subject:** RE: 09/720568

Note that applicant remarks in the incoming letter: **"Applicants understand that the Information Disclosure Statement will be placed in the Patent Office file, but the references will not be considered of record."**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hood, Toni  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2005 10:52 AM  
**To:** Heinrich, Samuel  
**Subject:** 09/720568

Examiner Heinrich,

There is an IDS dated 05/04/04 that may require your attention. In order to move this application in a timelier manner, would you please fax a copy of your response (before scanning) to my attention - fax number 703-308-5083.

Thank you,

Toni Hood  
Quality Control Specialist  
703-578-6811

DONE 12:45 pm  
03/21/05